tolls. Government on enquiry found that the complaints were groundless.

## The number of crimes during the last five years.

**314. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state every year during the last five years in each of the charging stations of the State.—

1. (a) the total number of crimes reported to the Police;
   (b) of the crimes reported, the total number under each section of *the Penal Code*;
   (c) of these, how many were referred as false, etc., and how many charged before the Magistrates;
   (d) of the total number charged, how many ended in discharge, acquittal and conviction;
   (e) what percentage of conviction has been confirmed by the appeilate authorities, etc.;
2. the total number of persons (a) arrested, (b) charged and (c) of those charged how many discharged, acquitted or convicted;
3. (a) the total value of properties reported to have been lost;
   (b) the amount recovered?

**Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.**—A statement containing the information is placed on the Council Secretary's table for reference.

## The Forest and Tramway Departments.

**315. Mr. O. R. Chummar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to each of the last three years.—

(i) the gross income from the Forest Department and the gross expenditure of the Forest Department;

(ii) (a) the gross income from the sale of timber brought down by the Tramway;

(b) the gross income derived by the Tramway from private agents;

(c) the gross expenditure of the Tramway Department;

(d) the expenditure incurred by the Forest Department in connection with timber brought down by the Tramway and not included in Tramway accounts;

(iii) the gross income from the sale of timber brought down by the Forest Department without the help of the Tramway and the gross expenditure in connection with the same;

(iv) the gross income derived from the sale of timber removed by private merchants by the Tramway and the expenditure, if any, incurred by the Government in connection with the same;

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(v) the income derived by the sale of timber removed by private merchants without the help of the Tramway and the expenses incurred by the Government in that connection;

(vi) the amount credited to the Forest Department, but collected by some other departments and the expenditure, if any, incurred by the Forest Department in connection with the same;

(vii) the income to the Forest Department by the sale, etc., of products other than timber and the expenditure in connection with the same;

(viii) the pay and allowance of the officers of the Forest Department and other expenses not included in any of the above sub-divisions?

**Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—**

| | Year. | Gross income. | Gross expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | 1099 | Rs. 3,58,124—14—10 | Rs. 2,07,367—14—5 |
| | 1100 | ,, 4,75,633— 5— 5 | ,, 2,03,163— 9—2 |
| | 1101 | ,, 4,65,098— 8— 1 | ,, 1,86,069— 2—6 |
| (ii)(a) | 1099 | ,, 2,09,422—13— 0 | |
| | 1100 | ,, 2,13,201— 9—11 | |
| | 1101 | ,, 2,39,401—10— 2 | |
| (b) | 1099 | ,, 10,382 — 1— 8 | |
| | 1100 | ,, 11,872 — 3— 9 | |
| | 1101 | ,, 11,027 — 8— 1 | |
| | Year. | Maintenance. | Capital. |
| (c) | 1099 | ,, 1,48,154—14—11 | Nil. |
| | 1100 | ,, 1,75,787— 1— 0 | Rs. 1,560—0—3 |
| | 1101 | ,, 1,69,813—13— 1 | Nil. |
| | Year. | Expenditure. | |
| (d) | 1099 | ,, 70,169—6—6 | |
| | 1100 | ,, 68,971—5—7 | |
| | 1101 | ,, 50,760—5—3 | |
| | Year. | Gross income. | Gross expenditure. |
| (iii) | 1099 | ,, 25,515— 6— 9 | Rs. 8,746—14—7 |
| | 1100 | ,, 19,304— 1— 7 | ,, 2,230— 1—7 |
| | 1101 | ,, 14,504—14—11 | ,, 2,894—15—1 |
| (iv) | 1099 | ,, 86,893—4—11 | ,, 4,965—14—9 |
| & | 1100 | ,, 2,05,228—9—10 | ,, 4,382—12—5 |
| (v) | 1101 | ,, 1,72,206—8— 5 | ,, 4,426— 9—4 |

N. B.—Only figures for both the items together are available.

| | | Receipts. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (vi) | 1099 | Rs. 996—11—4 | Nil. |
| | 1100 | ,, 91— 6—6 | ,, |
| | 1101 | ,, 6,137— 0—0 | ,, |

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(vii) 1099 Rs. 6,730— 0—0 ....
1100 ,, 5,160— 0—0 ....
1101 ,, 7,320— 0—0 ....

Pay and allowances.

(viii) 1099 Rs. 54,131—0— 0
1100 ,, 61,018—3— 2
1101 ,, 62,399—1—11

Other expenses not included in any of the sub divisions (except (i).)

1099 Rs. 69,354—10— 7
1100 ,, 66,561— 2— 5
1101 ,, 65,588— 2—11

## The Syrian Girls' School, Trichur.

**316. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased.—

(1) to place on the table the strength of the few classes in the Syrian Girls' School, Trichur, with the names of the teaching staff and the annual expenditure thereon;

(2) to elucidate this House on the absolute necessity for that institution which is within 10 yards of the St. Thomas' School (attached to the College) half a furlong off the Convent School and one furlong off the Victoria Jubilee Girls' High School and the Sirkar High School;

(3) to say if that school could be closed without any great hardship to the public; and to say

(4) how many such schools in such close proximity to any other school there are still in the State in addition to the one under reference?

**Mr. C. Matthai.**—There is no school now of that name, but there are two schools located in the buildings once occupied by the Syrian Girls' School, viz., the English Girls' School and the Malayalam Girls' School, Trichur. The particulars relating to the strength, staff, etc., of these two schools are given below:—

i. *English Girls' School, Trichur.*

| Class. | Strength. | Name of teachers. |
|---|---|---|
| 4 A. | 29 | P. Chinnu Amma, Headmistress |
| 4 B. | 29 | A. Nanikkutti Amma |
| 3 A. | 34 | Miss E. Muller |
| 3 B. | 33 | Miss Eliza Muller |
| 2 | 42 | C. Narayanikkutti Amma |
| 1 | 38 | M. Parvati Amma |

The probable net expenditure for the current year is Rs. 2,683.

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